Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies and revised the specification and abstract to place them in U.S. form. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request therefore that the amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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